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FOR JOEL BILLER, US CIVAIR DELEGATION

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TAGS: EAIR, UK

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - DESIGNATION OF US AIRLINES

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO  
SECRETARY VANCE DATED OCTOBER 31 APPROVING CIVIL AERONAUTICS  
BOARD'S RECOMMENDATION REGARDING PAN AM AND TWA:

QUOTE. I HAVE REVIEWED THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD'S  
RECOMMENDATION THAT PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS AND TRANS  
WORLD AIRLINES BE DESIGNATED AS NONSTOP LONDON CARRIERS AT  
NEW YORK AND BOSTON ON AN INTERIM BASIS. I APPROVE THE  
BOARD'S RECOMMENDATION THAT THESE TWO CITIES BE ALLOWED  
DUAL U.S. FLAG DESIGNATION UNTIL FURTHER EVIDENCE CAN BE  
HEARD ON WHETHER OR NOT LOS ANGELES SHOULD REPLACE BOSTON  
IN TIME FOR NEXT YEAR'S SUMMER SEASON. I ALSO APPROVE THE  
BOARD'S RECOMMENDED DESIGNATIONS AT THE OTHER EXISTING  
GATEWAY CITIES: WASHINGTON/BALTIMORE, DETROIT, SAN  
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FRANCISCO, PHILADELPHIA, CHICAGO AND LOS ANGELES. PLEASE  
INFORM THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT OF OUR DECISION. UNQUOTE.  
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